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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY DOHA

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AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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1. BOUMEDIENE'S EMISSARY TO UAE SAW SHAIKH ZAYID FEBRUARY 23, BUT PRESS HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION OF SUBJECT OF MESSAGE DELIVERED. DCM FEBRUARY 25 ASKED MFA DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, GHANEM MAZRU'I, WHO MET ALGERIAN ENVOY AT AIRPORT, ABOUT VISIT. MAZRU'I SAID THAT HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH SPECIFICS OF MESSAGE DELIVERED TO SHAIKH ZAYID, BUT NOTED THAT IT DID, OF COURSE, DEAL WITH UPCOMING OPEC SUMMIT AND OIL QUESTIONS. REPLYING TO LEADING QUESTION FROM DCM RE POSSIBLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN UAEG AND GOA ON FOCUS OF SUMMIT, GHANEM NOTED THAT OIL SUBJECTS WERE INDEED COMPLEX -- THAT DIFFERENCES TO BE EXPECTED. HE NOTED, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THERE WERE SUBSTANTIAL DISAGREEMENTS ON POLICY WITHIN UAE ITSELF AND EVEN AMONG THOSE INVOLVED IN ABU DHABI EMIRATE. GHANEM NOTED ALGERIANS HAD BEEN VERY AGGRESSIVE FROM BEGINNING IN PRESSING THIS MATTER AND THAT LATEST VISIT PART OF THAT PATTERN.

2. EMBASSY WILL SEEK FURTHER DETAILS RE ALGERIAN APPROACH, BUT AS INDICATED DOHA 219 THESE MAY BE SOMEWHAT HARD TO COME BY.
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